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1. On 2 December 1952, 1,700 officers and men of two motorized infantry battalions and two armored companies of the Chinese Communist 27 Column (sic), East China Military Area, left Nanking by train for Fukien, via Shanghai. They travelled by train from Shanghai to Hangchow and from there on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. These four units, which were organized in May 1952 in Nanking, were to be stationed in Foochow to "consolidate defenses" in that area.
2. In September there were Chinese Communist army officers' training schools in Fukien at Changchou (N 24-32, E 117-42), Chinchiang (N 24-54, E 118-34), Foochow, Hsiamen (N 24-27, E 118-05), and Nanp'ing (N 26-39, E 118-08). WU Yang (0702/2254)² was in charge of the school at Changchou and TS'ENG Ching-lin (2582/6975/7792) in charge of the one at Ch'uanchou. About 2,700 trainees were in Class I and 2,100 trainees were in Class II at the schools.

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1. Comment. Presumably some other means of transport was used from some point on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, since there is no railroad into Fukien.

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2. Comment. In March 1952 WU Yang was commander of the garrison regiment at Changchou, from a fairly reliable source.

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